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Roger A. Fields | Federal  
SW/4-SW/4 Sec. 17-Twp. 38N-R7W  
Mohave County

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County Mohave

Area \_\_\_\_\_

Lease No. AR-014311

Well Name Roger A. Fields Federal

Location SW SW Sec 17 Twp 38N Range 7W Footage 330 FSL 330 FWL

Elev 4980' Gr ±4976KB Date June '57 Spud Completed Abandon 6-30-57 Total Depth 460'

4972 E&L from USA's Little Clayhole Valley - CE\* Junked

Contractor \_\_\_\_\_

Casing Size \_\_\_\_\_ Depth \_\_\_\_\_ Cement \_\_\_\_\_

Drilled by Rotary \_\_\_\_\_ Cable Tool \_\_\_\_\_

Production Horizon \_\_\_\_\_

Initial Production P & A

REMARKS See File #53 for #1X well. <sup>Cracked hole</sup> No indication in file as to the reason for abandoning this well at 460 (or 606 ft., whichever may be correct.)  
See sample description

Elec \_\_\_\_\_  
Logs None  
Applic. Plugging Completion  
to Plug X Record \_\_\_\_\_ Report \_\_\_\_\_

Sample Log \_\_\_\_\_  
Sample Descript. \_\_\_\_\_  
Sample Set \_\_\_\_\_  
Core Analysis \_\_\_\_\_  
DSTs \_\_\_\_\_

Water well accepted by \_\_\_\_\_

Bond Co. & No. The Aetna Casualty & Surety Company #265-10703

Bond Am't \$ 2,500 Cancelled 10-6-65 Date Organization Report X

Filing Receipt \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_ Well Book X Plat Book X

API No. 02-015-05004 Loc. Plat X Dedication W/2 SW/4

Permit Number 41

Date Issued 6-14-57



**APPLICATION TO ABANDON AND PLUG**

FIELD WELDCAT  
 OPERATOR ROGER A. FIELDS ADDRESS 502 Azaleadell, Houston Tex.  
 LEASE FEDERAL WELL NO. #1 COUNTY MOHAVE  
 SURVEY \_\_\_\_\_ SECTION 17 DRILLING PERMIT NO. 41  
 LOCATION 330 from south line and 330 from west line of sec 17, twp 38  
North and range 7 west, Mohave County Arizona.  
 TYPE OF WELL Test for Oil and gas. TOTAL DEPTH 460  
(Oil, Gas or Dry Hole)  
 ALLOWABLE (If Assigned) NONE  
 LAST PRODUCTION TEST OIL NONE (Bbls.) WATER NONE (Bbls.)  
 GAS NONE (MCF) DATE OF TEST June 1957  
 PRODUCING HORIZON NONE PRODUCING FROM NON TO NO  
 1. COMPLETE CASING RECORD 7-5/8ths Pipe to 100 Feet for surface pipe.

2. FULL DETAILS OF PROPOSED PLAN OF WORK \_\_\_\_\_

This well was abandoned approximately June 30th 1957 and was  
subsequently plugged by Halliburton with left over cement from their  
cement job on the Well No. 1-X which was ten feet away from this hole.  
The dry hole was filled from the bottom to the top with cement by the  
Halliburton Company.

If well is to be abandoned, does proposed work conform with requirements of Rule 202? YES If not, outline proposed procedure above.

DATE COMMENCING OPERATIONS June 30th 1957  
 NAME OF PERSON DOING WORK Halliburton Co ADDRESS Farmington New Mexico.  
 CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE SENT TO Roger A. Fields- 502 Azaleadell Houston T  
Texas

NAME Roger A. Fields  
 TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

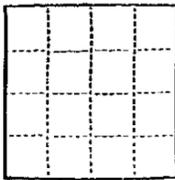
Date Approved 6/14/60

Wm. M. Pitts, Jr.  
 STATE OF ARIZONA OIL & GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF ARIZONA  
 OIL & GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
 Application to Abandon and Plug  
 Form No. 15A File 2 Copies  
 Authorized by Order No. 4-6-59  
 Effective April 6, 1959

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 Form 15A

Form 9-331a  
(Feb. 1951)



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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Budget Bureau No. 42-R358.4.  
Form Approved.

Land Office Phoenix

Lease No. AR 011,311

Unit \_\_\_\_\_

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DRILL.....	SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF WATER SHUT-OFF.....	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CHANGE PLANS.....	SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF SHOOTING OR ACIDIZING.....	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TEST WATER SHUT-OFF.....	SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF ALTERING CASING.....	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RE-DRILL OR REPAIR WELL.....	SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF RE-DRILLING OR REPAIR.....	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SHOOT OR ACIDIZE.....	SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF ABANDONMENT.....	<b>X</b>
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PULL OR ALTER CASING.....	SUPPLEMENTARY WELL HISTORY.....	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ABANDON WELL.....		

(INDICATE ABOVE BY CHECK MARK NATURE OF REPORT, NOTICE, OR OTHER DATA)

May 28, 19 63

Well No. Federal 1 is located 330 ft. from S line and 330 ft. from EXX line of sec. 17

SW 17 38 N 7 W G&SR  
(1/4 Sec. and Sec. No.) (Twp.) (Range) (Meridian)

Wildcat Mohave Arizona  
(Field) (County or Subdivision) (State or Territory)

The elevation of the ground level ~~surface~~ above sea level is 4980 ft.

DETAILS OF WORK

(State names of and expected depths to objective sands; show sizes, weights, and lengths of proposed casings; indicate mudding jobs, cementing points, and all other important proposed work)

Operator's report of 5-1-58 on well No. 1-X Federal indicates that well was junked at a TD of 460'. Plugged with mud and cement.

I understand that this plan of work must receive approval in writing by the Geological Survey before operations may be commenced.

Company Roger A. Fields (Deceased)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

By P. T. McGrath

Title District Engineer, U.S.G.S.



Lease No.                       
 County                      State                       
 Company                       
 Well No.                       
 Footage                      &                       
 sec. 17 T. 2111 R. 7111  
 Drig.                      PROD.: GAS                      OIL                       
 Abd.                      T.A.                      S.I.                     

OPERATIONS O.K.

Remarks: *Yanked hole -  
 Abd. O.K.  
 no report -  
 equal amount.*

Date: 4-7-63  
 Eng. Initial: P. J. M.

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OPERATIONS O.K.

Remarks:

*Abd. O.K.*

Date: 2-28-63  
 Eng. Initial: P. J. M.

Form 9-331a  
(Feb. 1951)

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(SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE)  
**UNITED STATES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**  
**GEOLOGICAL SURVEY**

Budget Bureau No. 42-R3384.  
Approval expires 12-31-60.

Land Office Phoenix Ariz  
 Lease No. 014311  
 Unit #1

**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DRILL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF WATER SHUT-OFF	
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ABANDON WELL			

(INDICATE ABOVE BY CHECK MARK NATURE OF REPORT, NOTICE, OR OTHER DATA)

May 8th, 1957

Well No. #1 is located 330 ft. from [N] line and 330 ft. from [E] line of sec. 17  
38 North 7 West Mohave Co Ariz  
(1/4 Sec. and Sec. No.) (Twp.) (Range) (Meridian)  
Wildcat Mohave Arizona  
(Field) (County or Subdivision) (State or Territory)

The elevation of the derrick floor above sea level is 4984 ft. to proposed Kelly Bushing  
4980 ground

**DETAILS OF WORK**

(State names of and expected depths to objective sands; show sizes, weights, and lengths of proposed casings; indicate mudding jobs, cementing points, and all other important proposed work)

We expect to drill to 1500 feet to test the Timpowep Fmtn, and the torowep fmn, and the Coconino Sandstone if present in the area.  
 We expect to set enough casing and cement it to the surface to protect all water.  
 We expect to use and keep the mud in good condition at all times with prepared mud when necessary.  
 100 feet of surface pipe 7 5/8ths will probably be set and cemented to the surface.  
 Drill stem tests of any shows will be made probably by Halliburton Company.  
 A proper blow out preventer will be used on the surface pipe.

I understand that this plan of work must receive approval in writing by the Geological Survey before operations may be commenced.  
 ROGER A. FIELDS

Company 2420 West Alabama, Houston Texas  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 By [Signature]  
 Title Spool Eng

Charles H. Williams  
GEOLOGICAL ENGINEERING CONSULTANT  
160 REINECKE STREET      UNDERWOOD 9-2187  
HOUSTON 7, TEXAS

# 2/14/58

ROGER J. FIELDS  
FEDERAL #1

SEC. 17-38N-7W

330' SL 330' WL  
C-SW-SW-SW

Phillip W. Johnson  
Geologist  
State Land Department  
Phoenix Arizona

Dear Sir:

Following is a report on our well in Mohave County Arizona on permit ### # 41. I have samples for your department and will mail or bring them to you when we complete the well. I am separating them and boxing them up.

From 0-150 Red shales of the Basal Triassic Formation  
150 Top of the Timpowep Limestones, Yellow Flour.  
Show of oil to 190 feet in cherty sandy lime stone, and one 3.6 ft core from 178-181.6 showed 18.5 % porosity and 14 Millidarcys perm.  
190-230 Hard Limestone No Shows  
230-240 Sandy Limestone, Good Fluorescence yellow, and good yellow cut with ether or pentane.  
240-260 Limestone No Show  
260-270 Black asphaltic soft shaly lime, Kerosene odor White Flour, No cut.  
270-380 Red shales and white anhydrite No shows  
380-400 Cherty sandstones showing sli yellow cut.  
400-445 Limestone and anhydrites, No Shows.  
445-460 Sandy Limestones showing faint to good yellow cut with ether and white fluorescence.

Same information verified in new hole to this depth everything the same

460-500 Kiabab Limestone No Show. Permian age  
600-606 Samples have not been examined but to 606.  
600-606 Sandy Limestone and anhydrite showing stain and white fluorescence with either long or short wave mineralite after being cut with ether. Ether cut is dark brown to yellow. Samples do not Fluoresce too well before being cut, however there is an orange fluorescence.

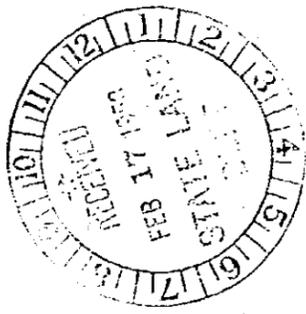
This seems to apply to # 1 X

Yours Very Truly,

*Charles H. Williams*  
Charles H. Williams

P.S. Sun Company is Seismographing our Structure Now.

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STATE LAND DEPARTMENT  
STATE OF ARIZONA

Form OG 51

Form Prescribed Under Oil and Gas Conservation Act of 1951

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DRILL NEW WELL

This notice and surety bond must be filed and permit  
must be granted before drilling begins

State Land Commissioner: Phoenix Ariz. May 5th 1957

In compliance with Statewide Rule 3, notice is hereby given that it  
is our intention to commence the work of drilling well No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. 17,  
Twp. 38 North Rge. 7 West B.&M., WILDCAT Field,  
MOHAVE County.

Legal description of lease Sections 17, 18, 19, and 20 of Township  
38 North and Range 7 West, and being Roger A. Fields  
Federal lease Number 014301 dated 3/1/57, containing 2560 acres land.  
(attach map or plat to scale)

Location of Well: 330 feet from the West line and 330 feet from the <sup>South</sup> East  
(Give exact footage from section corners or other  
line of Section 17, Township 38 North and Range 7 West, Mohave Co Ariz.  
legal subdivisions or streets)

Proposed drilling depth 1500 feet. Acres in drilling unit 40

Has surety bond been filed? yes. Is location a regular or exception to  
spacing rule? regular

Elevation of ground above sea level 4980 feet. Ground; 4984 KB.

All depth measurements taken from top of (Derrick, floor, Rotary Table or  
Kelly Bushing which is 4 feet above the ground.  
Kelly Bushing)

PROPOSED CASING PROGRAM

Size of Casing Inches A.P.I.	Weight	Grade & Type	Top	Bottom	Cementing Depths
7 5/8ths	14 pound	Oil Well	0	100	0-100

Note: See attached letter regarding water strata. mb

Intended Zone or Zones of completion:  
Name Perforated Interval  
UNKNOWN

AFFIDAVIT:

I hereby certify under the penalty of perjury, that the information  
contained and statements herein made are to the best of my knowledge and  
belief, true, correct and complete.

Roger A. Fields  
2420 West Alabama, Houston Tex.  
(Applicant)  
By [Signature]

Application approved this 14th day of June 19 57

[Signature]  
State Land Commissioner

Permit No. 41

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STATE OF NEW YORK  
DEPARTMENT OF LAND OFFICES

OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER

These notes and survey data were prepared by the State Engineer's Office in accordance with the provisions of the State Engineering Law.

State Engineer's Office

In compliance with Section 2 of the State Engineering Law, the State Engineer's Office has caused the work of this office to be done in accordance with the provisions of the State Engineering Law.

Two copies of this report are being furnished to the State Engineer's Office.

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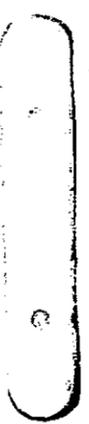
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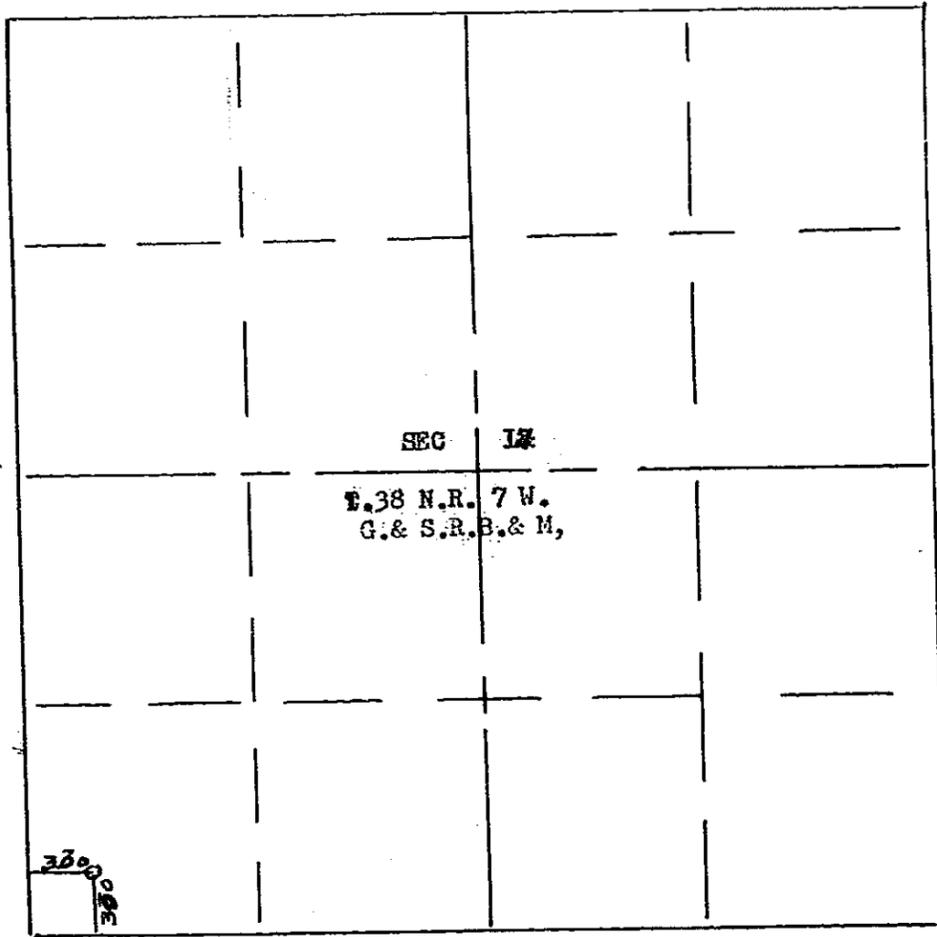
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EXHIBIT

APPROVED AND FORWARDED





I, Leo A. Snow, a Civil Engineer, hereby certify that this map has been correctly drawn from the field notes of a survey made by me on the 4th day of May, 1957, and that it correctly shows the location of ~~FIELDS~~ Federal Claim No. 1 wall



*Leo A. Snow*  
 Civil Engineer License No. 1224





STATE OF ARIZONA

STATE LAND DEPARTMENT

BOND FOR DRILLING OIL OR GAS WELL

State of Arizona )  
County of Maricopa )

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Roger A. Fields,

hereinafter called Principal, and The Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, hereinafter called the Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Arizona in the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) for the payment of which the Principal and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Whereas the Principal has obtained a permit from the State Land Commissioner to drill a well in search of Oil or gas, and whereas said Principal is required by provisions of the Oil and Gas Conservation Act of 1951 to deposit with the said Commissioner a good and sufficient bond:

Now, therefore, the condition of the foregoing obligation is such that if the Principal shall drill, case and plug said well drilled by said Principal in such manner as to prevent the escape of oil or gas from one stratum to another and to prevent the intrusion of water into an oil or gas stratum from a separate stratum, and to prevent the pollution of fresh water supplies by oil, gas or salt water and in such manner as to prevent waste, and shall make such reports to the Commissioner as are required by the Oil and Gas Conservation Act of 1951 by said Principal, and shall file the log and drilling record kept by said Principal within six (6) months from the time of the completion or abandonment of said well drilled for oil or gas and shall plug the same in the manner provided by the rules and regulations adopted by said Commissioner, then this obligation to be null and void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect.

Witness our hands and seals this 11th day of June, 1957.

Roger A. Fields  
Principal

THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY  
BY: A. E. Wagenhauser  
A.E. Wagenhauser - Resident Vice President

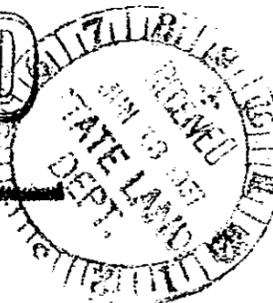
ATTEST: W.B. Abbott  
Surety  
W.B. Abbott - Resident Asst. Secretary

Approved this 14th day of June, 1957.

**CANCELLED**

DATE 10-6-65

Obed M. Larrew  
State Land Commissioner



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# The Aetna Casualty and Surety Company

Hartford, Connecticut

## Certificate of Authority of Resident Vice-Presidents and Resident Assistant Secretaries.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT *The Aetna Casualty and Surety Company*, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut and having its principal office in the City of Hartford, State of Connecticut, by its duly authorized officer, does hereby appoint the following resident officers, with business address indicated below but without territorial restriction, and does grant full power and authority to each Resident Vice-President to sign and execute on its behalf, and to each Resident Assistant Secretary to seal and attest on its behalf, any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, or writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking, and all such instruments signed by any one of said Resident Vice-Presidents, when sealed and attested by any other person named below as one of said Resident Assistant Secretaries, shall be as valid and binding upon the Company as if the same had been signed by the President and duly sealed and attested:

RESIDENT VICE-PRESIDENTS	RESIDENT ASSISTANT SECRETARIES	BUSINESS ADDRESS
A. D. Langham	A. D. Langham	Houston,
Arthur C. Burnett	Arthur C. Burnett	Texas
Val S. Dawson	Val S. Dawson	***
Chas. L. Hawkins	Chas. L. Hawkins	
B. Wendell Phillips	B. Wendell Phillips	
A. E. Wagenhauser	A. E. Wagenhauser	
R. B. Hagens	R. B. Hagens	
W. B. Abbott	O. J. Mack	
***	W. B. Abbott	
	***	

These appointments are made under and by authority of the following provisions of the by-laws of the Company which provisions are now in full force and effect and are the only applicable provisions of said by-laws:

ARTICLE IV—Section 8. The President, any Vice-President, or any Secretary may from time to time appoint Resident Vice-Presidents, Resident Assistant Secretaries, Attorneys-in-Fact, and Agents to act for and on behalf of the Company and may give any such appointee such authority as his certificate of authority may prescribe to sign with the Company's name and seal with the Company's seal bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking, and any of said officers or the Board of Directors may at any time remove any such appointee and revoke the power and authority given him.

ARTICLE IV—Section 10. Any bond, recognizance, contract of indemnity, or writing obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking shall be valid and binding upon the Company when (a) signed by the President or a Vice-President or by a Resident Vice-President, pursuant to the power prescribed in the certificate of authority of such Resident Vice-President, and duly attested and sealed with the Company's seal by a Secretary or Assistant Secretary or by a Resident Assistant Secretary, pursuant to the power prescribed in the certificate of authority of such Resident Assistant Secretary; or (b) duly executed (under seal, if required) by one or more Attorneys-in-Fact pursuant to the power prescribed in his or their certificate or certificates of authority.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *The Aetna Casualty and Surety Company* has caused this instrument to be signed by its Secretary, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, this 11th day of June, A. D., 19 57.

*The Aetna Casualty and Surety Company,*

By J. A. SWEARINGEN  
Secretary.

State of Connecticut, County of Hartford—ss:

On this 11th day of June, A. D., 19 57, before me personally came J. A. SWEARINGEN, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he is Secretary of *The Aetna Casualty and Surety Company*, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by authority of his office under the by-laws of said corporation and that he signed his name thereto by like authority.

GEORGE A. PERRY, JR.

Notary Public.

My Commission Expires Mar. 31, 1961.

### CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of *The Aetna Casualty and Surety Company*, a stock corporation of the State of Connecticut, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY of which the foregoing and attached copy is a full, true and perfect copy remains in full force and has not been revoked; and furthermore, that ARTICLE IV, Sections 8 and 10, of the by-laws of the Company, set forth in the Certificate of Authority, is now in force.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Company, at the Home Office of the Company, in the City of Hartford, State of

Connecticut, this 11th day of June, A. D., 19 57.

(S-1564-B)(M)

J. H. Hagen  
Assistant Secretary.



**SAMUEL P. BODDARD**  
GOVERNOR

**LYNN LOCKHART**  
CHAIRMAN

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MEMBER

OFFICE OF

**Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**

STATE OF ARIZONA

ROOM 802  
1024 WEST ADAMS

Phoenix, Arizona 85007

PHONE: 271-8181

**JOHN BANNISTER**  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
**J. R. SCURLOCK**  
PETROLEUM GEOLOGIST

October 6, 1965

The Aetna Casualty and Surety Company  
3700 Montrose Boulevard  
Houston 6, Texas

Re: Your Bond 26 S 10703  
Roger A. Fields #1 Federal well  
SW/4SW/4 17-38N-7W, Mohave County, Arizona  
Our File 41

Your Bond 26 B 10705  
Roger A. Fields #1-X Federal well  
SW/4SW/4 17-38N-7W, Mohave County, Arizona  
Our File 53

Your Bond 61 S 574  
Roger A. Fields #2 Federal well  
NE/4SW/4 17-38N-7W, Mohave County, Arizona  
Our File 117

Gentlemen:

Inasmuch as Mr. Fields is deceased, and since all wells have been plugged and we have acquired all data that is apparently available, we are closing our files on these wells.

This letter then will constitute authority from this Commission to terminate captioned bonds.

Your cooperation has been very much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

John Bannister  
Executive Secretary  
nr

September 30, 1965

U.S. Geological Survey  
P.O. Box 959  
Farmington, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. Richard B. Krahl

Re: Roger A. Fields #1 Federal well  
SW/4SW/4 17-38N-7W, Mohave County, Arizona  
Our File 41

Roger A. Fields #1-X Federal well  
SW/4SW/4 17-38N-7W, Mohave County, Arizona  
Our File 53

Roger A. Fields #2 Federal well  
NE/4SW/4 17-38N-7W, Mohave County, Arizona  
Our File 117

Gentlemen:

We are returning herewith your files on captioned wells. We have made copies for our records.

We appreciate your cooperation, and if this office may be of service to you, please contact us.

Yours very truly,

John Bannister  
Executive Secretary  
nr  
enc



UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
P. O. Box 959  
Farmington, New Mexico

IN REPLY REFER TO:

Sept. 29, 1965

Mr. John Bannister  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
State of Arizona  
1624 West Adams  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

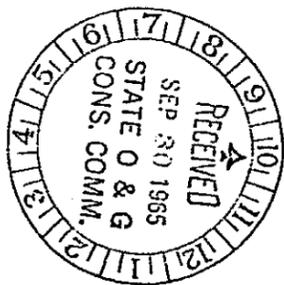
Dear Sir:

Your letter of September 21 requested copies of completion reports and logs on the wells Roger Fields drilled in sec. 17, T. 38 N., R. 7 W., Mohave County, Arizona.

Enclosed are all the reports and logs we have received on these wells. Feel free to make copies of any of the reports in these folders and please return the folders and logs to this office.

Sincerely yours,

Richard B. Krahl  
Acting District Engineer



September 21, 1965

U.S. Geological Survey  
P.O. Box 959  
Farmington, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. Phil McGrath

Re: Roger A. Fields #1 Federal well  
SW/4SW/4 17-38N-7W, Mohave County, Arizona  
Our file 41 - Lease AR-014311

Roger A. Fields #2 Federal well  
NE/4SW/4 17-38N-7W, Mohave County, Arizona  
Our file 117

Roger A. Fields #1-X Federal well  
SW/4SW/4 17-38N-7W, Mohave County, Arizona  
Our file 53

Gentlemen:

We are attempting to close our records on the captioned wells. We have contacted Mr. Fields' widow and she advises she is not able to locate any of her husband's records. You have previously furnished us with copies of Plugging Reports which were filed with you.

I would very much appreciate your furnishing us with copies of any completion reports and/or logs which may be in your possession. Should there be any charge for this, will you please advise.

Yours very truly,

John Bannister  
Executive Secretary  
jr

**Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**

STATE OF ARIZONA  
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Phoenix, Arizona 85007



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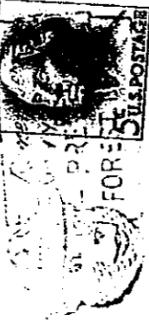
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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

J. R. SCURLOCK  
PETROLEUM GEOLOGIST

July 9, 1965

Aldridge & Stroud, Inc.  
P.O. Box 962  
Odessa, Texas

Re: Your Bond 26S 10703  
Roger A. Fields #1 Federal well  
SW/4 SW/4 17-T38N-R7W, Mohave County, Arizona  
Our file #41

Your Bond 61S574  
Roger A. Fields #2 Federal well  
NE/4 SW/4 17-T38N-R7W, Mohave County, Arizona  
Our file #117

Your Bond 26S10705  
Roger A. Fields #1-X Federal well  
SW/4 SW/4 17-T38N-R7W, Mohave County, Arizona  
Our file #53

Gentlemen:

Aetna Casualty & Surety Company, surety for Mr. Fields, has informed us you may have drilled these wells.

If so, we request your assistance in acquiring required data for our files. We need Well Completion Reports and copies of all logs.

Will you send us any data or logs that you have? We appreciate any information you may be able to give us.

For your convenience we are enclosing a supply of the Well Completion Report forms showing the type of information we would like.

Very truly yours,

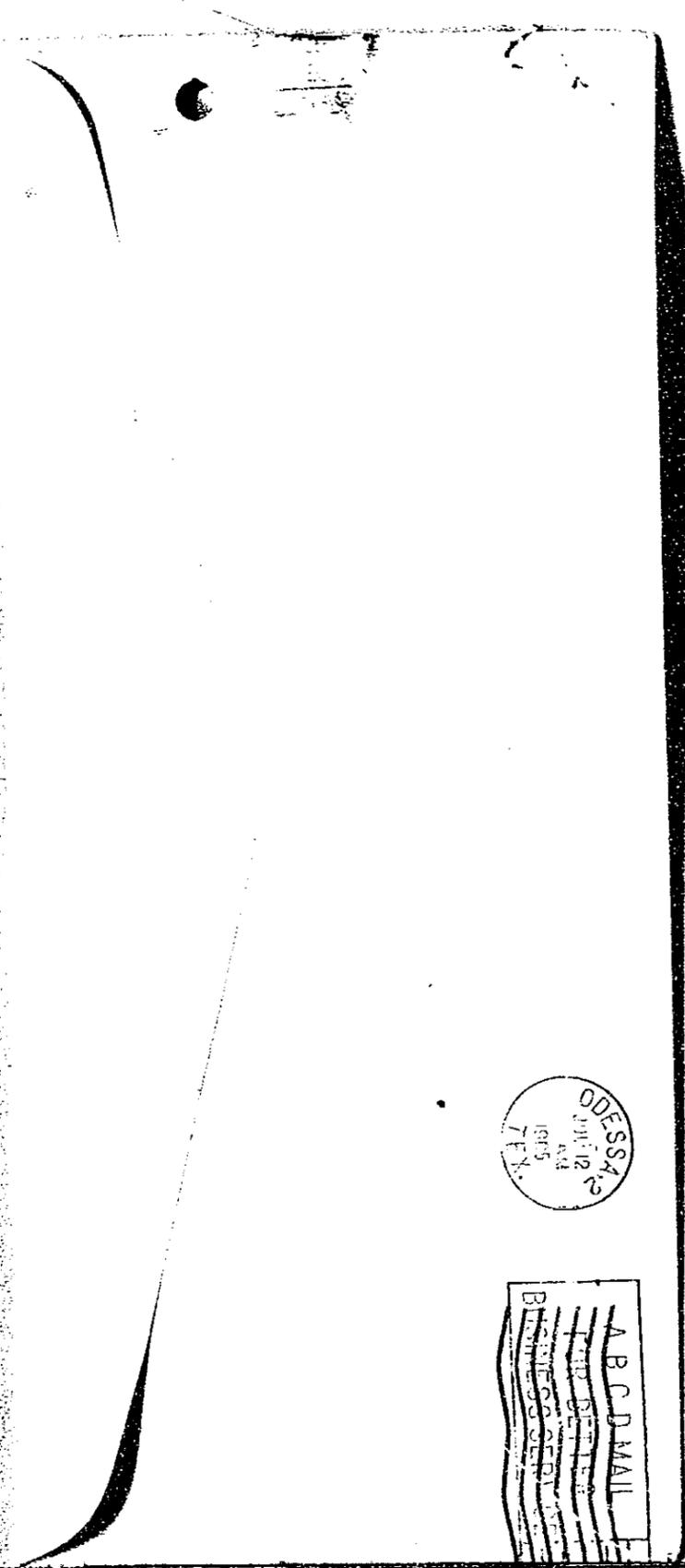
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Executive Secretary

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July 9, 1965

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P.O. Box 962  
Odessa, Texas

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**THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY**

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

AFFILIATE OF  
AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY  
THE STANDARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

LANGHAM, LANGSTON, BURNETT & DYER  
3700 MONTROSE BOULEVARD  
JA 3-4481

HOUSTON 6, TEXAS

July 8, 1965

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
State of Arizona  
Room 202, 1624 West Adams  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: Our Bond 26 S 10703  
Roger A. Fields #1 Federal Well  
SW/4SW/4 17-T38N-R7W, Mohave County, Arizona  
Your File 41

Our Bond 61 S 574  
Roger A. Fields #2 Federal Well  
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Your File 117

Our Bond 26 S 10705  
Roger A. Fields #1-X Federal Well  
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Your File 53

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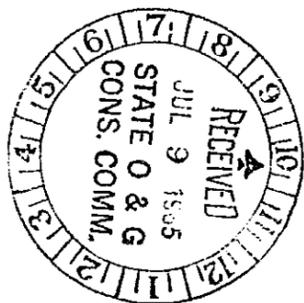
In reply to your letter of June 28, wish to advise Mr. Fields died in September 26, 1962. We have contacted his widow and she advises us she has no idea where the records concerning these three wells could be found.

Our files reveal that a firm by the name of Aldridge & Stroud, Inc., Box 962, Odessa, Texas, may have drilled some of the wells. However, correspondence that we had with them in September 1959 did not produce any answers.

We hope this information will be of some benefit to you.

Yours very truly,  
The Aetna Casualty and Surety Company  
Langham, Langston & Dyer, Agents

*A. E. Wagenhauser*  
A.E. Wagenhauser



AEW:js

June 28, 1965

The Aetna Casualty and Surety Co.  
2505 Fannin Street  
Houston 2, Texas

Re: Your Bond 26S 10703  
Roger A. Fields #1 Federal well  
SW/4SW/4 17-T38N-R7W, Mohave County, Arizona  
Our file 41

Your Bond 61S574  
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Our file 117

Your Bond 26S10705  
Roger A. Fields #1-X Federal well  
SW/4SW/4 17-T38N-R7W, Mohave County, Arizona  
Our file 53

Gentlemen:

A review of our files reveals that the captioned wells have been properly plugged. Information in the files, indicates, too, that Mr. Fields is deceased and that the bonds appear to be active.

In order to complete our files we do need Well Completion Reports on all the captioned wells and copies of the logs run for our files 41 and 117.

We request that you attempt to secure this information for us.

Your efforts and cooperation are appreciated.

Yours very truly,

John Bannister  
Executive Secretary  
nr  
enc: Well Completion Report forms

July 2, 1963

Aetna Casualty and Surety Company  
709 Bloomfield Road  
Farmington, New Mexico

Re: Roger A. Fields - Federal #1, #1-X and #2  
All in T38N, R7W, Mohave County, Arizona

Gentlemen:

The United States Geological Survey has furnished us copies of the report of the plugging operations on the captioned wells.

To complete our files, it will be necessary that we have this commission's plugging record forms completed on each well. We are enclosing a supply of these forms and request that you have the party who did the plugging of these wells under the supervision of the Geological Survey complete these forms and return them to this office.

If the forms comply with our regulations, the bonds on the wells may be released.

Yours very truly,

N. A. Ludewick  
Executive Secretary

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**THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY**

HARTFORD 15, CONNECTICUT

AFFILIATE OF  
AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY  
THE STANDARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

*[Handwritten signature]*

May 16, 1963

Mr. Thomas A. Hughes  
Registered Professional Engineer  
709 Bloomfield Boulevard  
Farmington, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Hughes:

our file: Roger A. Fields - U. S. G.  
C-61  
Arizona Lease 014111  
claim no. C-61 217  
Department of Interior

On the basis of the bids which we have received from Mr. Phil McGrath, of the United States Geological Survey, Farmington, New Mexico, you are the successful bidder for plugging the Roger A. Fields Federal No. 1 and Federal No. 2, according to the U. S. Geological Survey's specifications, at the bid price of \$1,650.

This letter will be your authority to proceed at our expense to do this work for the price stated above.

You are to furnish and supply all labor, material, equipment, job supervision and other requirements to complete this work, and the work is to be done by you as an independent contractor and not as an agent for the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company.

For your services in completing the work required to properly abandon the two wells mentioned, the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company will pay you \$1,650.

This payment will come to you in full upon receipt from Mr. Phil McGrath, of the U. S. Geological Survey, of a release in full, showing that the work has been completed according to the U. S. Department of Interior specifications and is completely and fully acceptable. No payment will be due until this condition has been met.



Mr. Thomas A. Dugan

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May 16, 1963

If the above and foregoing meets with your approval, please execute this letter in the space provided below and return one executed copy to us in the self-addressed, stamped envelope which is attached and proceed to embark immediately upon this work, so that same may be completed in the shortest possible time.

Yours very truly,

THE TIA CAPITAL AND SURVEY COMPANY

W. D. Jordan, Supervisor  
Houston Claim Department

cdj/lj

Encl.

cc: Home Office Bond Claim Department

cc: Trotter, Childs, Fortenbach & Schure  
Attorneys at Law  
402 Pierce Avenue  
Houston, Texas  
Attention: Mr. Carl H. Smith, Jr.

Mr. Lee Festa  
3415 Bellaire Boulevard  
Houston, Texas

Mr. F. T. McGrath, District Engineer  
U. S. Department of Interior - Geological Survey  
P. O. Box 959, Farmington, New Mexico

Arizona Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
State Capitol Building, Phoenix, Arizona

U. S. Department of Interior - Geological Survey  
Regional Office  
Roswell, New Mexico



The above and foregoing letter is hereby approved and accepted in full by  
Thomas A. Dugan, Registered Professional Engineer, Farmington, New Mexico.

Thomas A. Dugan

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

**THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY**

HARTFORD 15, CONNECTICUT

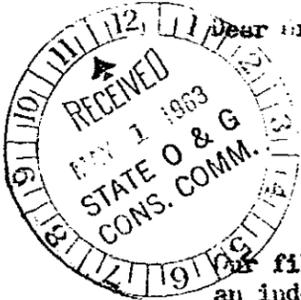
AFFILIATE OF  
AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY  
THE STANDARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

April 26, 1963

Mr. Lee Testa  
3415 Bellaire Boulevard  
Houston, Texas

**RECEIVED**  
APR 23 1963

**U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO**



Dear Mr. Testa:

Roger A. Fields, U. S. A.  
Bond S-10704  
Arizona Lease 014311  
Claim No. C-61 30 217  
U. S. Department of Interior

Our file reflects that you have previously been notified that you are an indemnitor on the bond issued to the United States of America, Department of Interior, on behalf of Roger A. Fields, deceased, who was connected with oil field operations in the state of Arizona. Three holes were abandoned not in accordance with Department of Interior regulations, and demands have been made upon us to plug the wells operated by Roger A. Fields and clean the locations in accordance with instructions laid down by the Department of Interior.

Our file further reflects that we have previously called upon you and your co-indemnitor, Mr. Richard T. Schill, of 3026 Quanby Drive, Houston, Texas, to embark upon the obligations, and hold the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company free and harmless of all loss and expense in connection with this matter.

To date, this has not been done. We have now secured, with the assistance of Mr. P. T. McGrath, District Engineer for the United States Department of Interior, three competitive estimates on doing this work, as follows:

1. Dow Division, of the Dow Chemical Company, P. O. Box 1650, Farmington, New Mexico, \$2300.
2. Frank E. Yockey, 821 Greatview Drive, Farmington, New Mexico, \$1750.
3. Thomas A. Dugan, 1007 North Austin, Farmington, New Mexico, \$1650.

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THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY  
HARTFORD 15, CONNECTICUT  
AFFILIATE OF  
AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY  
THE STANDARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Mr. Lee Testa

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April 26, 1963

For your information and guidance, we attach photo copies of the bids submitted by these three firms.

This letter is to notify you that unless you and/or your co-indemnitor move on or before May 13, 1963, to discharge the obligation placed upon you by the terms of the Indemnity Agreement in the above captioned bonds, we will proceed to let a contract to the low bidder and will look to you for reimbursement in full of all loss and/or expense sustained by Aetna Casualty and Surety Company as a result of any payments, etc., made by us.

If you have any questions in connection with this matter, please feel free to call upon us at any time.

Very truly yours,

C. D. Jordan, Supervisor  
Houston Claim Department

cdj/lj

Encl.

cc: Mr. Richard T. Schill  
3026 Menby Drive  
Houston 5, Texas

Mr. F. T. McGrath, District Engineer  
U. S. Department of Interior - Geological Survey  
P. O. Box 959, Farmington, New Mexico

✓ Arizona Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
State Capitol Building, Phoenix, Arizona

U. S. Geological Survey  
Regional Office  
Roswell, New Mexico

Mr. E. J. Laking, Examiner  
Home Office Claim Department, Aetna

P. O. Box 959  
Farmington, New Mexico

April 22, 1963

The Aetna Casualty and Surety Co.  
2505 Fannin St.  
Houston 2, Texas

61 80 217  
Ar. 011311

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing three bids I have received from three different people desirous of plugging the Roger A. Fields wells, located in sec. 17, T. 38 N., R. 7 W., Mohave County, Arizona. On a recent trip to the location it was found that well No. 1 Federal has apparently been plugged as stated in one of Mr. Fields' reports. The bids submitted are for the plugging of well No. 1-I Federal and well No. 2 Federal. As you will notice, Dewell's bid is itemized and amounts to approximately \$2300. Frank E. Yockey's bid of \$1750.00 and Thomas A. Dagan's bid of \$1650.00 are not itemized; however, all three bidders are aware that the work must be done to our specifications and the plugging and clean up work will be witnessed by an engineer from this office. It is my belief that each of the three bidders is competent to do the work. The successful bidder, when the work is completed to our satisfaction, will submit to this office a Subsequent Report of Abandonment covering each of the wells plugged. Upon receipt of these reports they will be approved and the person doing the work will be given approved copies of the reports. These approved reports will be our certification that the work has been done to our specifications and satisfaction.

Anything you can do to expedite the issuance of whatever papers are necessary to get these wells plugged will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

P. T. McGrath  
District Engineer

PTMcGrath:st  
cc - Ariz. O & G Cons. Comm.  
U.S.G.S. Regional Office, Roswell, N. M.

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September 6, 1960

Mr. A. E. Wagenhauser  
Langham, Langston, Burnett & Dyer  
3700 Montrose Boulevard  
Houston 6, Texas

Dear Mr. Wagenhauser:

In reply to your letter of September 2, I can give you the following information on the Roger Fields well, Federal #1, Mohave County, Arizona, your bond 26 S 10703:

Mr. Fields filed an application to plug and abandon this well and it was approved; a copy was returned to him 6/16/60. To date, we have not received a plugging record on this well. Upon receipt of this form from Mr. Fields, we will terminate the bond on this well.

Sincerely,

W. F. Maule  
Petroleum Engineer

WFM/ew

Carbon copy to Mr. Roger A. Fields  
502 Azaleadell, Houston

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September 2, 1960

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E. H. DYER, JR.  
J. J. CROSS  
H. J. POLLET

Oil & Gas Conservation Commission  
State of Arizona  
Phoenix, Arizona

Attention Mr. W. F. Maule

Gentlemen:

Roger A. Fields  
Federal Well #1, Mohave Co. Ariz.  
Our Bond 26 S 10703

We last heard from you on May 5, 1960 concerning the termination of the bond on this well.

Mr. Fields tells us he has filed all of the required papers and has done all the required work necessary to terminate the bond and knows of no reason why it could not be done.

Are you in a position to terminate the bond now. If not, could you tell us what is lacking and perhaps we could be of some help to you from this end.

Yours very truly,

*A. E. Wagenhauser*  
A. E. Wagenhauser

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May 5, 1960

Langham, Langston & Burnett  
3700 Montrose Boulevard  
Houston 6, Texas

Attn. - Mr. A. E. Wagenhauser

Gentlemen:

We will advise your office when the bond on the  
Federal #1 Well, Mohave County, Arizona, Roger A.  
Fields, operator, may be terminated.

Sincerely yours,

W. F. Maule  
Petr. Engr.

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**LANGHAM, LANGSTON AND BURNETT**  
*Insurance Counselors*

Telephone: JA 3-4481



3700 MONTROSE BOULEVARD

HOUSTON 6, TEXAS

April 29, 1960

State Land Department  
State of Arizona  
Phoenix, Ariz.

Att: Frederick C. Ryan, Supervisor,  
Oil & Gas Conservation

Roger A. Fields  
Federal #1 Well, Mohave Co., Ariz.  
Our Bond 26 S 10703

Gentlemen:

Referring further to our letter of August 14, 1959 and your reply of Aug. 20, 1959 regarding termination of this bond, we now understand from Mr. Fields that he has filed with you all of the necessary papers.

We shall appreciate your advising us if you can now terminate this bond.

Very truly yours,

*A. E. Wagenhauser*  
A. E. Wagenhauser

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cc: HO Bond Dept,  
Att: R. L. Constantine

THE AETNA CASUALTY & SURETY COMPANY

Affiliate of

THE AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY  THE STANDARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

From letter sent February 25, 1960, by instructions  
of Petroleum Engineer, W.F. Neale

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September 17, 1959

Mr. Roger A. Fields  
2420 West Alabama  
Houston, Texas

Re: Roger A. Fields, Federal No. 1

Dear Mr. Fields:

The Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, 3700 Montrose Boulevard, Houston 6, Texas, have written us concerning the release of their company from your Bond 26 S 10703. Since we have not yet received from you an official Abandonment and Plugging Record, we cannot release the bond.

It may be that this has been an oversight on your part, and as soon as we receive the Abandonment and Plugging Form executed by you with the requisite information thereon, we can then proceed with releasing the bond.

Yours very truly,

D. A. Jeroms  
Executive Secretary

DAJ/jds

**AIR MAIL**

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August 20, 1959

The Aetna Casualty and Surety Company  
Langham, Langston & Burnett,  
General Agents  
3700 Montrose Boulevard  
Houston 6, Texas

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter of August 14, 1959,  
regarding status of Roger A. Fields - Federal #1 well,  
Mohave County, Arizona, covered by your bond 26 S 10703.

This office is not yet in receipt of Abandonment and  
Plugging Record from Mr. Fields covering this operation.

Your office will be notified immediately when Mr. Fields  
files this report so that the bond can be terminated.

Very truly yours,

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Frederick C. Ryan,  
Acting Executive Secretary

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THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

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LANGHAM, LANGSTON & BURNETT  
GENERAL AGENTS  
3700 MONTROSE BOULEVARD  
JA 3-4481

HOUSTON 6, TEXAS

August 14, 1959

State Land Department  
Start of Arizona  
Phoenix, Ariz.

Attention: Frederick C. Ryan, Supervisor,  
Oil & Gas Conservation

Roger A. Fields Federal #1 Well  
Mohave County, Ariz.  
Our Bond 26 S 10703

Gentlemen:

In your letter of Dec. 29, 1958 you advised that you were awaiting the filing of O & G Form 56, Abandonment and Plugging Record, to be filed by Mr. Fields.

We understand that this record has now been filed; therefore, we would like to have you advise us if this bond can now be terminated.

Very truly yours,

The Aetna Casualty and Surety Company  
Langham, Langston & Burnett, Gen. Agt.

By:

*A. E. Wagenhauser*  
A. E. Wagenhauser

AEW:mkd

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December 29, 1958

Langham, Langston & Burnett  
General Agents, Aetna Casualty & Surety Company  
3700 Montrose Boulevard  
Houston 6, Texas

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter of November 20, 1958,  
in reference to the surety bond covering the Roger A.  
Fields - Federal #1 well in Mohave County, Arizona.

Answer to your letter has been held in abeyance pending  
the filing by Mr. Fields of his Abandonment and Plugging  
Record.

For your information and guidance Mr. Fields has not as  
yet filed this report.

Your office will be notified immediately when such action  
has been taken so that the bond can be terminated.

Very truly yours,

STATE LAND COMMISSIONER

By: Frederick C. Ryan,  
Supervisor,  
Oil and Gas Conservation

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THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY  
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT  
AFFILIATE OF  
AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY  
THE STANDARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

LANGHAM, LANGSTON & BURNETT  
GENERAL AGENTS  
3700 MONTROSE BOULEVARD  
JA 3-4481

HOUSTON 6, TEXAS  
November 20, 1958

State Land Commissioner  
State of Arizona  
State Land Department  
Phoenix, Ariz.

Attention: F. C. Ryan, Supervisor  
Oil & Gas Conservation

Roger A. Fields  
Federal #1 Well in Mohave Co., Ariz.

Dear Sir:

We refer to our letter of June 13, 1958 and your reply of July 8, 1958 with regard to release of bond 26 S 10703 covering the drilling of this well.

We understand from Mr. Fields that he has now filed with you O&G Form 56, Adandonment and Plugging Record, and if this is in good form, we shall appreciate your writing us terminating the bond covering that well.

Very truly yours,

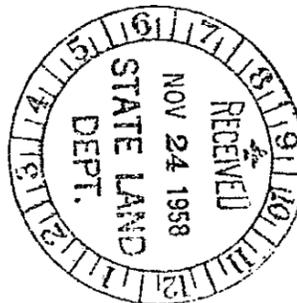
The Aetna Casualty and Surety Company  
Langham, Langston & Burnett, Gen. Agt.

By: A. E. Wagenhauser

A. E. Wagenhauser

AEW:mkd

*Hand for govern "56"*



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*from the desk of* \_\_\_\_\_

MURIEL R. BATES

11/15/58

Roger Fields per PWJ - phone

skidded over 7' from 1st hole.

spudded: 1/9/58

drilled to 183'

July 8, 1958

Aetna Casualty and Surety Company  
Langham, Langston & Burnett, General Agents  
3700 Montrose Blvd.,  
Houston 6, Texas

Attention: A. E. Wagenhauser

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter dated June 13, 1958,  
requesting release of bond on the Roger A. Fields Federal  
#1 well located in Mohave County, Arizona.

Upon receipt by this office of O&G Form 56, Abandonment and  
Plugging Record, properly executed and signed by Mr. Fields  
or his agent, we will be in a position to release the bond.  
Under the circumstances we will waive any demand for samples  
on this hole.

We are taking the liberty of furnishing Mr. Fields with a copy  
of this letter, together with sufficient blank Form 56's to  
accomplish the above mentioned execution.

If we may be of further assistance, please call on us.

Very truly yours,

STATE LAND COMMISSIONER

By: Frederick C. Ryan,  
Supervisor,  
Oil & Gas Conservation

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FCR:mb  
cc - Roger A. Fields

June 17, 1958

Mr. Phillip W. Johnson  
P. O. Box 2270  
Tucson, Arizona

Dear Phil:

The bonding company for the Roger A. Fields, Federal #1 has requested that their covering bond be terminated. As I remember your conversation with Mr. Haas, this hole had been filled with cement from the surface to the bottom, and probably meets with your 100% approval. However, they have not submitted their plugging record, although they had previously submitted an application to plug drawn on very tentative lines. All this being so, as I see it, all we need from them is the form O&G 56, Abandonment and Plugging Record and samples if such exist.

Referring to the Ray Terry well, Mr. Lewis the driller, has been in a couple of times and tells me that on another attempt to get his stuck pipe down in the hole, he snapped his line and everything went to the bottom but with no apparent water shut-off. He then attempted to fish the whole works, and the cable balled and stuck at about the water level, (which seems to be where he thinks he has side fissures or a cavern) the whole deal is wadded up here and he hasn't power enough to budge it. This is the least of his worries. His main one being that he has not seen enough money from the operator or his partner to keep him (Mr. Lewis) in business. Mr. Terry stalled him off for an additional week to raise the money and effective this date, Mr. Lewis was to remove his rig from location, so if Mr. Terry has not talked him out of it in the last 24 hours, Lewis will probably remove the rig immediately. Our position is that as the official permittee and bond principal, we shall look to Mr. Terry, or the surety company to carry their plans out for a satisfactory plugging. We have no ties on the driller as such, in fact he admittedly has no written contract with the operator. I would like to have your thoughts as to the physical loss or damage caused by what Mr. Lewis reports as a strong inflow of water from the bottom of the hole. If you think he is right on the volumes of water reported, then we could conceivably get into trouble with Boquillas.

Mr. Phillip W. Johnson  
June 17, 1958  
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If you question the volume of flow, the loss and/or damage might be inconsequential and of not too much concern to Boquillas. If you think damage is presently being caused by this water, then maybe we should push Terry or the surety company to get the thing buttoned up quickly.

Rumor Department - (direct wire - the strat-scooper).

Meedel reportedly will file for two <sup>PERMITS</sup> reports.

Besoyan possibly will be in (day before yesterday) with permit for the Perkins well. (That'll be the day)

Additionally, and this is information from the source which I have faith in (and which is confidential and is privy to Obie, Mert and myself) Pan American and the big man from Albuquerque have finally come to terms on a big block between Holbrook and St. Johns, which agreement carries a drilling clause, which guarantees four wells to "granite" this year. The grapevine on this has the four expanded to twelve to fourteen. Sun Ray-Mid Continent and Stanolind are also in on this with Pan American.

In reference to your request that we supply your office with information in our files, we would like to suggest that you check the right hand column of the well list, noting the kind of information you need. We will then proceed to verifax it, or devise some other means in getting the job done.

We submitted a group of EIs to one of the blue print companies in order to obtain a price. However, we did phone them and they gave us a quotation of \$.60 per running sq. ft. for an auto-positive and \$.08 per running sq. ft. for prints.

We would like to know if you have written Geo-Log concerning the return of our samples, also if they are going to be real cooperative and let us have a log of their findings. (?)

Also, did you ever secure a driller's log for the Eisele well? We have a Schlumberger Field Report in our files, but no driller's log. We have had several requests for this log.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Frederick C. Ryan,  
Supervisor,  
Oil & Gas Conservation

**THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY**

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

AFFILIATE OF

AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY  
THE STANDARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

LANGHAM, LANGSTON & BURNETT  
GENERAL AGENTS  
3700 MONTROSE BOULEVARD  
JA 3-4481

HOUSTON 6, TEXAS

June 13, 1958

State Land Commissioner  
State of Arizona  
State Land Department  
Phoenix, Arizona

Attention: F. C. Ryan, Supervisor  
Oil and Gas Conservation

Dear Sir:

Roger A. Fields, Houston, Texas  
Federal #1 and #1-X wells in Mohave County  
Our Bonds 26 S 10703 and 26 S 10705

As of June 11, 1957, we executed Bond for Drilling Oil or Gas Well in the amount of \$2,500. on behalf of Roger A. Fields in your favor in connection with the drilling of well Federal #1. Apparently the hole for this well was not satisfactory for production, so a new well was drilled a few feet away known as Federal #1-X, and we executed a Bond in the amount of \$2,500. as of March 21, 1958 to cover this latter well. We understand Well Federal 1-X was satisfactory and that Well Federal #1 was plugged.

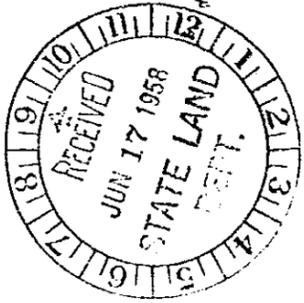
Will you please advise if the bond dated June 11, 1957 has served it's purpose and if it may be terminated now, without prejudice to any claim that might have arisen prior to termination date.

Yours very truly,

AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY  
Langham, Langston & Burnett, Gen. Agents

By *A. E. Wagenkaiser*

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5/19/58.

from the desk of \_\_\_\_\_

MURIEL R. BATES

Mr. Fields phoned  
from Houston -

Will obtain new  
bond &  
permit fee.

Intly to write him  
regarding procedure.

August 22, 1957

Mr. Charles H. Williams  
160 Reinscke St.,  
Houston 7, Texas

Dear Mr. Williams:                    Re: Roger A. Fields - Federal #1 Well

I am writing you to acquaint you with the collection of sample cuttings from all oil test wells drilled in Arizona and to request your cooperation in helping us to carry out this program.

Under the law it is mandatory that samples of cuttings of all oil test wells, as well as logs and other pertinent information be filed with the State Land Commissioner within six months after completion or abandonment. The over-all policy of the collection and preservation of samples has been a joint venture between the State Land Department, the U. S. Geological Survey, Groundwater Branch, Arizona Bureau of Mines and the Museum of Northern Arizona. Under this program samples of all types of wells are collected and cut two or three ways depending upon the type and location of the well. All oil test wells in the northern part of the State (plateau regional) are cut three ways, and all oil test wells in the southern part are cut two ways.

Inasmuch as your test well is in the northern part of the State, we will require enough samples in order that it can be cut three ways. One sample for the loan library at the State Land Department, one sample for the permanent library at the Arizona Bureau of Mines, Tucson, Arizona, and one sample for the Research Center, Museum of Northern Arizona at Flagstaff, Arizona.

I presume that you will be collecting samples at 10' intervals, or less, and that possibly you will also do some coring. We would appreciate getting core chips samples and copies of whatever logs you run. If we can be of any further service, please feel free to call on us.

Very truly yours,

STATE LAND DEPARTMENT

Phillip W. Johnson,  
Geologist

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July 10, 1957

Mr. Charles H. Williams  
160 Reinschke St.,  
Houston 7, Texas

Dear Mr. Williams:

We regret the unavoidable delay in answering your letter requesting various forms. We wish to advise you that we do not have the forms described, 9329, 9331-A and 9-330.

Although the State Land Department would like to be informed of the progress of the well, we do not require any special form, except when a well is in production.

We wish to thank you for your recent letter in which you have given us your present status of the well and will appreciate any other pertinent information relative to the analysis of the one core already taken.

Very truly yours,

STATE LAND DEPARTMENT

Louis C. Duncan,  
Manager

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cc - P. W. Johnson

June 11, 1957

Mr. Charles H. Williams  
General Delivery  
Kanab, Utah

Dear Mr. Williams:

We wish to advise you that we are now in receipt of the bond in the amount of \$2,500 for Roger A. Fields as principal, and the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, as Surety, which covers the drilling of a well for oil and gas in Section 17, Township 38 North, Range 7 West, Mohave County, Arizona.

Inclosed please find your copy of the Intention to Drill which has been approved by the State Land Commissioner this date. We wish to thank you for your prompt attention in submitting the statement regarding the cementing off of all water strata encountered, copy of which is attached to the permit.

We are also inclosing your receipt in the amount of \$25.00 covering this drilling operation.

Mr. Phillip W. Johnson, will be writing to you in regard to the submission of samples and copies of driller's logs, electrical or otherwise, in the near future.

If we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Very truly yours,

STATE LAND DEPARTMENT

Louis C. Duncan,  
Manager

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Encls.  
cc-P.W.J.

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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
P. O. Box 955  
Farmington, New Mexico

IN REPLY REFER TO:

June 12, 1957

Roger A. Fields  
2420 West Alabama,  
Houston, Texas

Re: AR 014311

Gentlemen:

Receipt is acknowledged of your "Notice of Intention to Drill" dated May 8, 1957 covering your well No. 1 Federal in SW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 17, T. 38 N., R. 7 W., G. & S.R.B. & H., Mohave County, Arizona, Wildcat pool.

Your proposed work is hereby approved subject to compliance with the provisions of the "Oil and Gas Operating Regulations" revised May 25, 1942, a copy of which will be sent to you on request, and subject to the following conditions:

1. Drilling operations so authorized are subject to the attached sheet for general conditions of approval.
2. Furnish two copies of all logs.

Very truly yours,

(Orig. Sgd.) P. T. McGRATH

P. T. McGrath  
District Engineer

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FARMINGTON OFFICE COPY

June 5, 1957

Mr. Charles H. Williams  
General Delivery  
Kanab, Utah

Dear Mr. Williams:

We wish to notify you that to date we have not received the bond covering your drilling operation. We were of the opinion that this document would be forthcoming in the near future.

For your information, we are inclosing a copy of our Rules and Regulations Governing Oil and Gas in Arizona, and respectfully call your attention to page 17, Rule 40 of this pamphlet.

All other requirements have been met and we would like to proceed with the issuance of the permit to drill.

Thank you very much for your cooperation in the matter.

Very truly yours,

STATE LAND DEPARTMENT

Louis C. Duncan,  
Manager

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Encl.  
cc - P. W. Johnson

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Charles H. Williams  
GEOLOGICAL ENGINEERING CONSULTANT  
160 REINECKE STREET      UNDERWOOD 9-2187  
HOUSTON 7, TEXAS

6/1/57

Muriel Bates

Dear Miss Bates

Would you please send some of the forms Numbered as follows:

Form 9329  
" 9331-A  
" 9-330

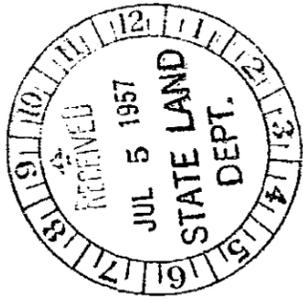
We have drilled to 185 feet in our well at Section # 17  
38 North and 7 West in Mohave County Arizona, and are waiting  
on a driller at present time. We have taken one core in the well  
that looked good from 177 to 181, and I am now having the  
core laboratory here in Houston make an analysis of it at the  
present time. We topped the Timpowep formation at 160 feet  
and it has shows in it to the present shut down total depth of  
185 feet.

Please relay this information to Mr Johnson, your office, and  
I will appreciate it. I will mail in the report of the month  
as soon as I receive the forms from you.

Yours Very Truly,

  
Charles H. Williams

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*Charles H. Williams*  
GEOLOGICAL ENGINEERING CONSULTANT  
160 REINECKE STREET      UNDERWOOD 9-2187  
HOUSTON 7, TEXAS

5/16/57

Mr Louis Duncan  
Mgr. State Land Dept.,

Dear Sir:

This letter is to certify that I, as agent for Roger A. Fields of Houston Texas, 2420 West Alabama St, shall see that all water strata which we shall penetrate will be properly cemented off to prevent contamination of same.

It is our intention to set 7 5/8ths for this purpose, and to cement this surface pipe to the surface of the ground level, with a good Oil well cement.

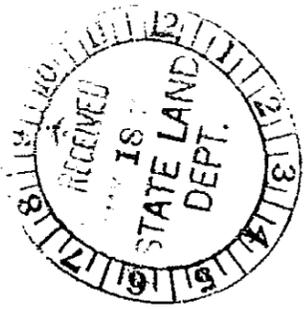
Trusting that the Bonds which have been made through the Travelers Co. will reach your office in the immediate future.

Very Truly Yours and oblige,

Agent for Roger A. Fields  
2420 West Alabama,  
Houston Texas

SIGNED for all purposes,

*Charles H. Williams*  
Charles H. Williams



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May 14, 1957

Mr. Charles H. Williams  
General Delivery  
Kanab, Utah

Dear Mr. Williams:

Your letter dated May 5th, together with our O&G form 51, "Notice of Intention to Drill New Well", and check in the amount of \$25.00 to cover the drilling permit, has been received by this Department, and for which we wish to thank you.

Before approval can be granted on your drilling permit, we would like to be in receipt of a statement from you, stating that all water strata penetrated will be properly cemented off to prevent contamination. The State law requires that surface casing shall be set at a depth below all fresh waters and be cemented to the surface.

Your letter also makes reference to your bond, which covers this drilling operation, pending processing by the Travelers Insurance Company. To date, this bond has not been filed by them.

We shall be happy to grant approval on your permit, providing all requirements have been met. Mr. Phillip W. Johnson, Geologist will notify you as to the submission of logs and samples in the near future.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call on us at any time.

Very truly yours,

STATE LAND DEPARTMENT

Louis C. Duncan,  
Manager

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MAY 15 1957

WATER RESOURCES DIVISION  
U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
GROUND WATER BRANCH

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cc - P.W. Johnson ✓

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OBED M. LASSEN  
STATE LAND COMMISSIONER

OFFICE OF  
State Land Department  
STATE OF ARIZONA  
Phoenix, Arizona

May 9, 1957

Mr. Phillip W. Johnson  
P. O. Box 2270  
Tucson, Arizona

Dear Phil:

Inclosed please find "Notice of Intention to Drill New Well"  
for the Roger A. Fields, Federal #1, which is to be located  
in Section 17, Township 38 North, Range 7 West, Mohave County.  
Please check it over and return to us.

We are also inclosing a copy of a letter to Mr. Tony Lyons  
of Holdenville, Oklahoma, which is self-explanatory.

Very truly yours,

STATE LAND DEPARTMENT

*Louis C. Duncan*  
Louis C. Duncan,  
Manager

*I would like to see a statement  
that all water strata penetrated will  
be properly cemented off to prevent  
any contamination.*

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Encls.

*PMA*

from the desk of \_\_\_\_\_

LOUIS C. DUNCAN

Charles H. Williams  
160 Reinecke  
Houston 7  
Texas.

-Tel Wm 9-2187

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Charles H. Williams  
GEOLOGICAL ENGINEERING CONSULTANT  
160 REINECKE STREET      UNDERWOOD 9-2187  
HOUSTON 7, TEXAS

5/5/57

Muriel Bates etc  
422 Arizona State Office Bldg,  
Phoenix Ariz

Dear M Bates

We are filing the application for permit as prescribed by your office.

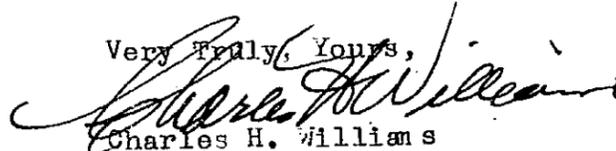
The Bonding has been done and it should reach your office very soon if it is not already there. It was made through the Travelers Insurance Co. It should be delivered to your office after it has cleared through the Travelers representative in Phoenix.

I would appreciate your sending the approved copy back to me, Charles H. Williams, Kanab Utah, General Delivery as soon as it is cleared, so that we may move in on the location as soon as possible.

If there is anything further that is required, please contact me at the above address, and I will do my best to conform.

Thanks a lot,

Very Truly Yours,

  
Charles H. Williams

PS. The location as made is necessary due to structural Geology and as a 40 acre regular unit will take in parts of other sections, necessarily.



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